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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

19 August 1954

THROUGH : Deputy Director/Intelligence

SUBJECT : Request for Permission to Employ [redacted], as a
Consultant

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1. PROBLEM

To obtain the services of [redacted]
USA, Retired, as a consultant.Exec. Reg. Files
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2. FACTS BEARING ON THE PROBLEM

a. The Medicine Division, O/SI, has primary responsibility under DCID 3/4 for the production of intelligence on the medical sciences.

b. The Medicine Division, O/SI, requires the services of an outstanding and experienced epidemiologist who can provide advice and guidance in the planning, preparation and review of studies relating to infectious diseases, primarily in the Soviet Bloc.

c. The Consultants' Register does not have the name of anyone with the necessary qualifications.

d. Permission to contact [redacted] has been granted by the Security Office on the basis of a name check.

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3. DISCUSSION

a. A critical medical intelligence problem concerns the capability of the Soviet Bloc for defense against biological warfare agents. To determine this capability, it is necessary to know how well in general the Soviets are able to control infectious diseases. However, information of this kind can be obtained only by the preparation of detailed, accurate studies of Soviet medical research and practice. Such studies, moreover, require careful research planning by experienced epidemiologists who are thoroughly familiar with the problems involved. In addition, to obtain maximum benefit from the finished studies, a critical review by outstanding, experienced medical officers is required.

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Exec. Reg. via Headlines

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is also a member of numerous professional organizations and has published in many fields, including bacteriology, preventive medicine and sanitary surveys.

c. [REDACTED] will be utilized approximately two days per month on a WOC basis.

4. ACTION RECOMMENDED

That permission be granted to employ [REDACTED] as a consultant.

for H. MARSHALL CHADWELL
Assistant Director
Scientific Intelligence

CONCURRENCE:

[REDACTED]
Deputy Director Intelligence

Date AUG 22 1954

ACTION BY APPROVING AUTHORITY:

Approved, subject to security clearance.

Date 1 Sept 54

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12 [REDACTED]
HARRISON G. REYNOLDS
Assistant Director for Personnel

Approved, subject to security clearance.

30 August 1954

12/ [REDACTED]
Acting (Director or Deputy Director)

*2 Sept. 54 - Orig. to DD/I & AD/P w/memo to AD/P from [REDACTED]
D.L.R. 30 Aug 54 & memo to C/P/D from [REDACTED]
Ad 26 Aug 54*